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In re Application of:

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For: DEVICE FOR COLLECTION AND
ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS

Group Art Unit: 1723

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Sir:

SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed May, 28, 2004, Applicants submit the following proposed amendment to the specification. This Second Proposed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is being filed to correct the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS filed in the Proposed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 filed February 19, 2002. Applicants also paid the Issue Fee and Publication Fee on February 19, 2004. A renewed Petition for Acceptance of Late Claiming of Priority accompanies this proposed amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendment. Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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